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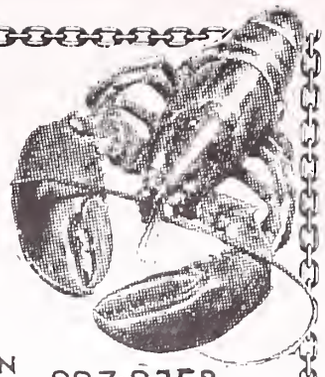

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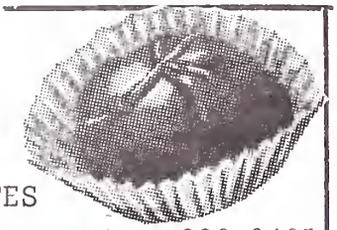

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Lions Sponsor New Troop

NEW SCOUT TROOP

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring a new Boy Scout Troop. Chairman of the organizing committee is Mr. Raymond A. Covill, who explained at Wednesday night's meeting that due to the increasing boy population in Mattapoisett, the Town's one troop, number 53, has been stretched to its limits in trying to accommodate all the boys who want to join scouting, and to serve them with maximum efficiency. A second troop in town will be able to absorb more of the demand for scouting in the town and permit all the boys who want to join, plus those already enrolled, to receive the full benefits of the Scouting program, Mr. Covill explained.

Boys who wish to join the new troop and their parents are invited to attend an orientation session to be held at 7:30 P.M. on

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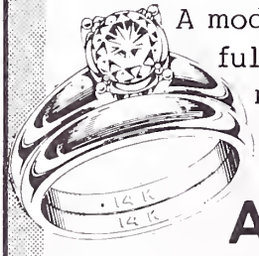

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The leaders of Troop 15 will be Raymond A. Covill, Troop Committee chairman, with the following members of the troop committee; Antone Andrews, property man; George R. Boyce, Jr., advancement man; Real R. Breton, treasurer; Anton E. Brockelman, outdoorsman; David Hoines, publicity man; and John A. Tarvis, secretary. Institutional. Representative is David H. Furtney, Neighborhood Commissioner is Bernard Morrissette, scoutmaster is Gene E. Pursley, with the following assistant scoutmasters: Mr. Breton, John H. Kilgour and Eugene T. Sheets. Head of the sponsoring institution is Dr. Clayton E. King, president of the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

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HEARING POSTPONED

A hearing scheduled to be held last Tuesday with Mattapoisett Selectmen on the Alcohol Appeal of John M. Souza and Frank J. Linhares was postponed and rescheduled for October 15th at 2:30 o'clock. . It was cancelled due to one of the attorney's illness.

HEARING HELD

A hearing was held with Mattapoisett Selectmen by Fred Trocchi for permission to install underground tanks at his Neighborhood Texaco Station on Route 6. No objectors were present and permission was

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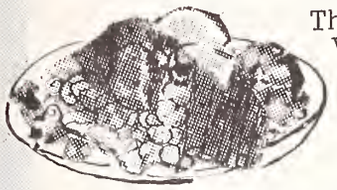
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Officers to be installed are as follows: Joseph Marcellino, commander; Elmer Sylvia, senior vice-commander; Gabriel Botelho, junior vice-commander; John Raphael, adjutant; Manual Roza, finance officer; Robert P. Nunes, chaplain; John DeCosta, historian; Joseph Furtado, judge advocate; and James B. Cushing, sargeant-at-arms.

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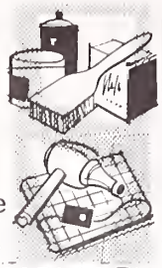
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The Cruel Hoax

Editorial

Vice-President Humphrey's campaign statement that he would raise Social Security payments 50% is political vote buying at its disgraceful worse. Humphrey proposed to pay the multi-billion dollar cost by taking the money from the General Treasury Fund. The vice-president knows full well that, far from having the money, the General Treasury Fund has borrowed every dime of the Social Security Fund. All of the money that every working American is paying each week is gone. It has been used to cover the record deficit that has increased every year for the past eight years. The Social Security Fund is completely depleted and depends entirely on future payments to cover its present obligations, that is, if the future payments are not used before they can be applied to Social Security.

Only a massive new tax could finance Hubert's 50% increase. This is completely irresponsible and would mean another crushing burden for taxpayers paying record taxes.

In eight years of Democratic administration the federal budget has doubled. The value of the dollar has crash dived. This deliberate program of inflation has destroyed the security of millions of older citizens who had saved for retirement; people who are trying to live on fixed pensions who counted on Social Security to supplement their small income. This cruel and wanton destruction of the life savings of the older citizens is the price we have paid for massive Socialistic Federal programs that Hubert Humphrey has supported all of his political life and he knows it.

D.C.J.

Register!

JOIN THE VOTE-IN AND REGISTER

The Mattapoisett Republican Registration Committee wishes to remind you that there are just 4 days left to register at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall. Hours: Wednesday-Friday, 8-12, 1-4:30; Saturday, October 5, 12 noon-10:00 P.M.

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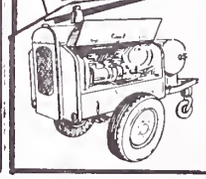
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Junior Grange

JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held a short business meeting last Friday night with the worthy master, Mark Breton, presiding.

A letter was read by the matron in regards to the Christmas open house, conducted by the Extension Home Economists, Barbara O'Brien and Louise Freeman, at Bristol County Agricultural School at Segreganset on Wednesday, October 23rd, and Thursday, October 24th, at 1 P.M. Ideas will be given on Christmas greens, gifts, used cards and many other Christmas items suitable for gifts. This letter will be acted on at a later date.

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Recording artist Al Hirt gets some assistance from Junior Fire Marshal Paul Burnham as the pair team up to play the famous trumpet. Here Al's using a JFM helmet to mute the tone, but he plays that trumpet just as loud as he can when he's playing the famous "Junior Fire Marshal Song."

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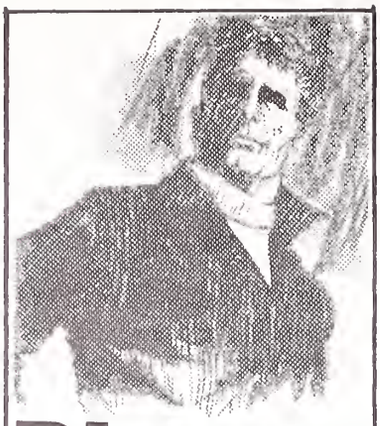

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ATTENDING AMHERST COLLEGE

David John Helfand of Mattapoisett is among 310 students who began classes at Amherst College last week after four days of orientation sessions.

Helfand, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Helfand of 83 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, is a 1968 honor graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School, where he won many special academic honors and was active with music and drama organizations.

The class of 1972 at Amherst includes representatives from 32 states and 7 foreign countries. Two thirds of the freshmen come to Amherst from public school, and about one third from independent secondary schools.

BUS SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule for Bus #2 for CCD classes on Saturday morning at the Catholic Catechetical Center: 8:10 at North Street at the Mattapoisett line; 8:13, North Street and Bayberry Park; 8:15, North Street and Crystal Spring Road; 8:17, North Street and LeBaron Estates; 8:19, Beacon Street, corner of Ned's Point Road; 8:20, Bowles Corner, Marion Road and Pine Island Road; 8:22, Prospect Road; 8:23, Crescent Beach; 8:25, Route 6 and Aucoot Road; 8:30, Harbor Beach; 8:35, Route 6 and new water tower; 8:37, Route 6 and Hillside Avenue and Martin Avenue; 8:45, arrives at the Center.

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All parents and adults interested in the cultural programs of the high school are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to learn first hand of the aims and purpose of FORAM.

Invited guests for the evening will be Mr. Frank Gifune, principal; Mrs. Robert Gardner, assistant to Mr. Gifune; Mr. Anthony Domingos, art department; Mr. Anthony Rego, music department; Mr. Llewellyn Roberts and Mr. Vernon Taylor, English department; and Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, instructress of drama and speech.

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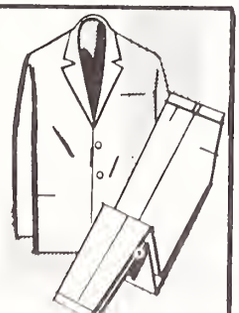

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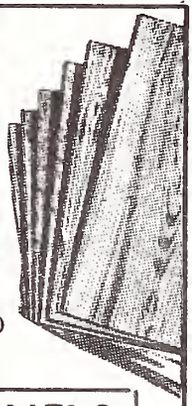

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A lad looked off with a gaze of yearning,
Afar o'er the seaweed wall that lies on
The ridge that shuts out the sea from the meadows,
And far away to the blue horizon.

"Oh if I only were free, were free,
Free as the gulls to fly away,
Seeking a fortune over the sea,
I would away to-day, to-day."

He leaned on his scythe as one lightly dreaming,
Nor turned to glance where the sea-wind blows,
Where the bushes creep to the marsh's limit,
Where the tufted sedge and the cranberry grows.

The salt grass swathed in the thin-laid winrows
Or unmown, bowed to the wind's own will,
The taste of the tide holds fast in its veinlets
But the lad was steeped in it stronger still.

"Would I were free as the breeze that blows
Over the billows, tossing foam,
Far and wide as the sunbeam goes,
Over the wide world I would roam."

Under a sun that knows no mercy
Off in the utmost bounds of earth,
A traveler lay in the waste of fever
With a paler face than that land gives birth.

The air was stifling with scent of spices,
The wavelets lapped on a coral reef
And the haggard man who was gazing seaward
Knew that his time was very brief.

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Fifty-five members of the troop camped at Solomon's Cellar on September 20 and 21. Scoutmaster Dr. Charles Hutchings was in charge of this largest campout of recent years. He was helped by assistant scoutmasters, Barry Denham and Doug Jenney, and committee members, Stanley Ennis, Paul Kelley, Carl Nelson, Allen Sherman, Jerry Stratton and Kenneth Tuttle.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club opened the 1968-1969 season's activities with a pot luck luncheon on September 26th at the Congregational Church parish hall. Seated at the head table were Senator Allan Jones and Mr. Francis Keating. Both spoke briefly on his candidacy for the same State Senate seat. A reception followed for new club members who were presented with a corsage.

The main speaker for the day was Mr. Milton M. Babcock, president of the New England Antiques Association. His lecture on "Early American Interiors" and his appraisals afterwards of many items brought in by club members served as an introduction to Mr. Babcock and his scheduled series of lectures beginning October 3rd at 7 P.M. at the Old Hammondtown School.

WHIST PARTY

A whist party will be held Monday night, October 7th, in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall. Mrs. Mildred LeBaron and Mrs. Ruby Barber will be in charge of it. They would like members to bring to the meeting Thursday articles suitable for whist prizes. This will be greatly appreciated.

Y.W.C.A. Activities

YWCA classes not previously announced include the decorative art class, offering playing with clay and block printing, with one unit devoted to making Christmas cards. Mrs. Eunice H. Sawyer will instruct these sessions that meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 4:45 P.M. for nine weeks.

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Registration week is September 30-October 5. Ten percent reduction in fee is allowed if paid in full during this week. YWCA membership is required of all class participants. Inquiries are welcome regarding details of all courses. Telephone 999-6201.

Mrs. Grace Young, director of USO program, invites individuals and organizations to participate in the YWCA USO program by contributing pastries when needed for refreshments at the USO dances. These dances are held at the bases and at the YWCA. People interested to serve in this way are asked to call Mrs. Young at the YWCA.

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New Bedford IN THE BEGINNING

by W. H. B. Remington

TOWN RECORDS, Vol. 1. Town Meetings, Marriages, Deaths, Jurors, Town Lines, Deeds, Oaths of Officers, &c., Town of New Bedford, is the title of a small, leather-bound book which is esteemed as one of the chief treasures of the office of the city clerk of the city of New Bedford.

It is the story of this book which I desire to place before you, and since the larger part of the material of the story is from the volume itself, it may not be amiss to term it a sort of book autobiography.

One or two words of explanation at the beginning may make the story clearer. The book is a record book, and, following the style of public records, it tells what was done in the simplest terms. If you do not read between the lines, as it were, you do not make the story complete. In this case the between-the-lines reading is the history of that period of the life of New Bedford covered by the volume,--the first two decades of the town's existence. This history is set out in various published books. I have taken the liberty, where the story would be benefitted thereby, to piece out the prosy record by borrowing from the relations of the local historians.

In making these selections, I am considerably indebted to Daniel Ricketson's History of New Bedford, and I would like to say, to the New Bedford man or woman who has not read Mr. Ricketson's History, that he has missed something which he can ill afford to lose, if he is a lover of the city.

Mr. Ricketson's written story of old New Bedford is, perhaps, as good a monument as his retiring nature would desire, but I do believe that some public appreciation is due his memory, and make this suggestion: That the least the city can do to show proper feeling toward the man who has preserved so much of the old New Bedford for future generations, is to name a schoolhouse for him.

Now let us proceed to the story of our book, Town Records, Vol. 1.

Its first page contains a transcript of the "Incorporating Act", passed by the legislature of Massachusetts in 1787, whereby the easterly part of the town of Dartmouth, in the county of Bristol, was incorporated a separate town, by the name of New Bedford.

The original Dartmouth, as you know, included what is now Westport, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Acushnet and Fairhaven. If you dig deeply enough into the history of this section you will find that there was a belief in Plymouth, in the early days, that

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doubtless recognizable, in a general way, but I doubt if many of the present residents could locate the bounds on a dark night from the wording of the act, in which the lines are given as follows:

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The description is very clear. If it were not for the fact that the "white pine tree, marked on three sides," was cut down about four scores of years ago to make box-boards, and the "heap of stones by the sea" was used, long ago, as fodder for the stone crusher, or ballast for boats, you could perambulate the line as easily as the New Bedford and Dartmouth and Rochester selectmen did, five years after the incorporation, a record of which perambulation appears on a subsequent page.

Following the "Incorporating Act," in our book comes a copy of the warrant for the first town meeting in New Bedford. This is under the hand and seal of Elisha May of Attleborough, and is directed to "Edward Pope, Esq., one of the principal inhabi-

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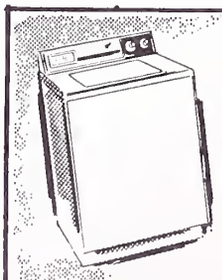
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tants of the town of New Bedford."

"Edward Pope," says Daniel Ricketson, in his history, "was a man of eminent virtues, and for many years was one of the most prominent citizens of the place. He was for some time a judge of the court of common pleas, and is usually mentioned as 'Judge Pope.' He was, previous to his death in 1818, collector of the port."

A true copy of the return of Edward Pope, Esq., indicates that the said Pope notified "the freeholders and other inhabitants that are qualified to vote in town meetings, to meet together on the 21st day of March inst. (1787) at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to choose town officers and "transact and do any other matters and things necessary to be acted on for the benefit and well ordering of the public business of said town."

The first town meeting, as the record shows, was held in the Congregational Meeting House, which stood near the Parting Ways in Acushnet Village, and was noted as the meeting house in which Dr. West, that famous old preacher, held forth for so many years while the community was in its making.

Capt. Franklin Howland, in his "History of Acushnet (written in 1903), treats rather interestingly of the town meeting places of old Dartmouth. From his book it appears

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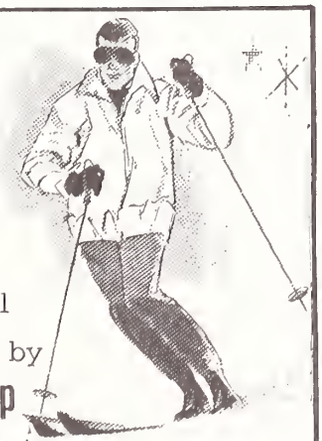

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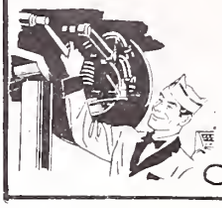

that Dartmouth had no special house for the purpose of holding town meetings for more than fifty years after its incorporation. During this time it was the custom of the voters to meet in private dwelling houses, where they transacted the town's business. Dartmouth was about 15 miles square, and there seems to have been difficulty in the selection of a town-meeting place which would suit all, the factions in the different sections being unwilling that any other section should be favored.

Somewhere, about 1714, according to Howland's story, "the town (Dartmouth) voted to buy a lot which was located on the Rhode Island Way, about half a mile, northeastward of Smith Mills Village, and near the head of Slocum road." The Rhode Island Way was the travelled way from Plymouth through Acushnet Village and westward through Smith Mills to Rhode Island, the home of Massasoit.

In 1737 the first town house in this location, which was about 16 by 24 feet in dimensions, was replaced by a new house, "nine feet between joints and 22 feet wide and 38 foot long, with a chimney at one end, with a suitable roof and windows in sd. house.

"Here," sayd Howland's History, "the town meetings were held till New Bedford, which included Acushnet and Fairhaven, was incorporated in 1787. Then the inhabitants of the east side of the Acushnet river held the balance of power, and the seat of legislation was established on Acushnet soil. The question of the location of a town house for the new town was a subject of discussion and indecision at annual meetings for twenty years."

To be continued.

Mr. Remington presented this paper on Old New Bedford at a meeting of Old Dartmouth Historical Society on March 30, 1920.

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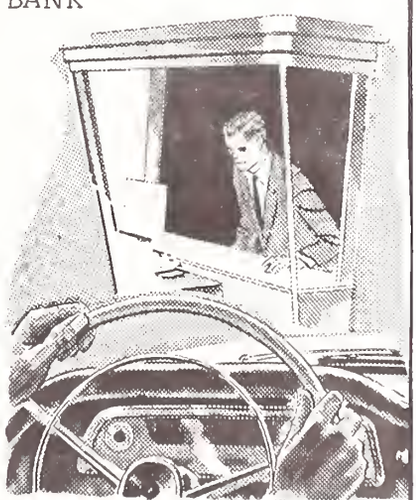

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Their remaining schedules are as follows: October 1, Sandwich, away; October 2, Attleboro, away; October 14, Case, away; October 16, Somerset, home; October 23, Dighton-Rehoboth, home; October 24, Westport, away; and November 4, Somerset, away.

BULLDOGS TO OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON

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Meet at 9:30 A.M. at the Herring Weir on Route 6, Mattapoisett. In case of rain the work will be done the following day.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Oct.	AM	PM	AM	PM
2	5:16	5:46	11:40	-----
3	6:10	6:34	0:16	12:34
4	6:58	7:16	0:58	1:16
5	7:40	7:58	1:34	1:58
6	8:22	8:40	1:58	2:34
7	8:58	9:16	2:28	3:04
8	9:40	9:58	2:58	3:34

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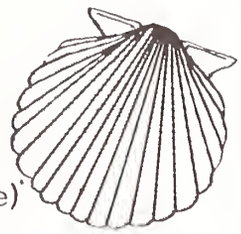
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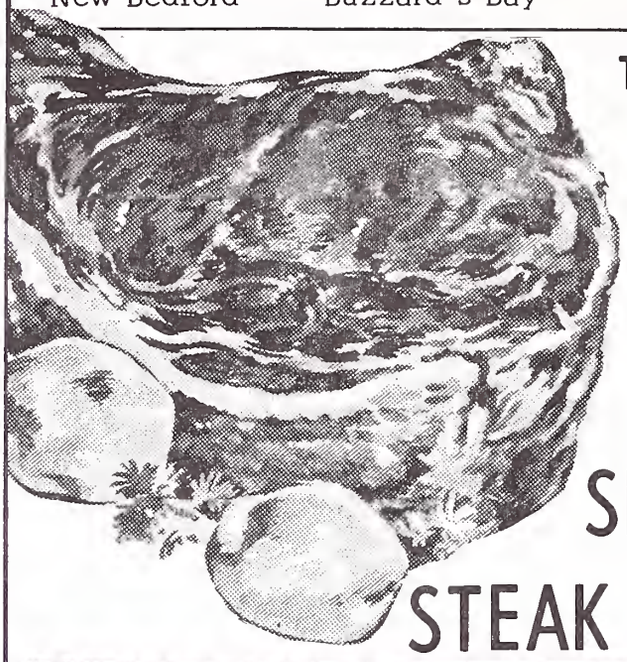

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